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I certify that this document and its related attachments are being sent to the USPTO via fax or mail as indicated above and as provided for under the applicable provisions of 37 CFR 1.6 and 1.8, as appropriate and a full compliance with the requirements thereof.

By _______ Date 7th October 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petition a THREE (3) month extension of time. The THREE (3) month extension fee of \$980.00 set forth at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) may be charged to our deposit account, 19-2179, per the enclosed DUPLICATE Fee Calculation and Transmittal Sheet.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed 21st July 2004, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments on pages 2-10 and remarks on page 11 as provided under 37 CFR 1.111, 1.116 and the other relevant Rules.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Any and all necessary fees due, or reimbursements of excessive fees paid, may be charged to the Siemens deposit account, 19-2179.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In the Claims, please make the amendments as shown on pages 2 through 10, following: